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1. In order to convince us of the worth of this proposal, USACE sent SLC-02 to Slovakia on 29 July with EEI's we had provided regarding the chemical factories at VSETIN and ZILINA. SLC-02 returned on 9 August with a report (MGP-35), three samples of ammunition, a copy of the 1952 CSR production plan and three letterheads with the director's signature from the ZILINA chemical factory. The plans and detailed sketch of the ZILINA factory are under preparation and will follow.

2. The report and particularly the sample ammunition seem interesting, so we intend to explore this Slovakian proposal more vigorously. SLC-02 expresses complete confidence, for instance, that upon completion of manufacture he can provide us with a plastic 'RO-5' type anti-tank mine. We have almost complete operational data on the persons involved, both inside and outside Slovakia, and will make this the subject of another report. In order to enable you to better evaluate this particular report, the route utilized by SLC-02 and source of the material are given below.

3. SLC-02 left Ried, Austria and proceeded to Gmuend. On the night of 29 July he crossed the border in the direction of Krdlorecy, CSR where he stayed with a resident friend (see para 9, MGLA-7866). The following day he went by train to Vsetin where he contacted SLSID, received ammunition and material contained in report. On 6 August, he proceeded to Zilina where he contacted SLSIE. After receiving material, he returned over the same route and turned over his information to SLAA on 9 August.

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